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Serial No. 09/195,105

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Title: POINT OF TAX REPORTING AND AUTOMATIC COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is  
attached.

1. (Amended) A point of sale tax reporting system in an environment where a consumer purchases goods, the point of sale tax reporting system comprising:  
  
at least one tax register located at a merchant or retailer location, said at least one tax register for processing consumer sales transaction data at the retailer location and